



PEDERNALES CELLARS

2021 Six Generations Albariño

Winemakers: David Kuhlken and Joanna Wilczoch

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Albariño is a white wine varietal popular both in Spain and Portugal. It is distinctly different from the other whites in our program and has been a fun grape to play around with in the cellar.

2021 was a rainy summer and growing season for Texas. Cooler temperatures made for higher acid white wines with a sense of minerality. That's certainly the case for this vintage of the Six Generations Albariño. We blended with a small bit of Muscat Blanc to boost the fruit notes on this vintage.

TASTING NOTES

This lighter bodied white wine has notes of golden delicious apples, melon, wet wool, white flowers, tangerine and baked lemons with hints of minerality and sea breeze. Apricot and lemon carry through on the palate and finishes with a zippy acid.

Enjoy this wine now through 2023.

WE LIKE IT WITH

Spring salads and Asian dishes such as tangy pork belly or lo mein.

Composition:

85% Albariño

15% Muscat Blanc

Appellation:

Texas High Plains

Vineyards:

Bingham, Lahey

Elevation:

3,200-3,800 ft

Soil Type: Sandy

Loam over Caliche

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel

Aging: Stainless

pH: 3.83 TA: 7.3

ABV: 13%

Production:

166 cases

The Kuhlken Family planted their first vines in the Texas Hill Country in 1995. 11 years later came their first vintage. Now with over 20 years in the wine industry, Pedernales Cellars continues winemaking and grape growing combining the traditions of the old world with the innovations of Texas winemaking.